

**Mintues of the meeting of BANWY COMMUNITY COUNCIL held in the Banw
Community Centre Llangadfan on Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present – Cllr. D. Smith, Cllr. L. Smith, Cllr. B. Smith, Cllr. G. Jenkinson, Cllr.D. Williams, Cllr. P. Edwards, Cllr. M. Alexander

Apologies (010) - Cllr. S. Stanley

Declaration of Interest (011) – David Smyth – Personal Declaration

Minutes of Meeting (012) – The Council RESOLVED to accept minutes dated April 10th as a true record, to which the Chairman signed them.

Matters Arising (013)-

LDP – The Council were advised that any current planning applications were now governed by the new LDP, not just any new applications submitted after the LDP went live.

OVW – The Chairman advised that the OVW meeting had been postponed and would now be held on May 16th 2018 at 7 o'clock in Banw Community Centre.

Lake Vyrnwy Marketing – Cllr. B. Smith had attended a very positive meeting. The aim is to create identifiable destinations through out the Vyrnwy Valleys, in which Banwy Valley is included. More details to follow as they arise.

Future Fit – Cllr. M. Alexander advised that the consultation period will begin shortly and will last for 14 weeks.

Dog Fouling near Pen-y-Bryn, Llangadfan– Cllr. L.Smith reported that her efforts to get Powys CC to take action had been unsuccessful. Since then, Councillors had received more complaints from walkers and residents. The Council agreed for the Clerk to write a letter to the offender. Cllr. M. Alexander said that she would contact the environmental protection enforcement team within PCC who deal with these sort of issues.

Correspondence Received (014)

The Council noted a letter from Llangadfan Cemetery Chairman and agreed this should be an agenda item for June.

NALC – Data protection fees – Noted by the Council

Chairman's Report (015) -

The Chairman advised that he had had a meeting with Cllr. M. Alexander following the last full Council meeting, to discuss certain issues which would be replayed in Cllr. Alexander's report. The Chairman circulated a leaflet advertising a campaign by City Electrics (and supported by Powys CC) to provide grant aid for better insulation and heating in old houses. The earlier scheme had involved means-testing and had been ineffective, so the new initiative concentrated on energy-inefficient houses regardless of the means of the householders.

County Councillor's Report (016)-

Cllr. Alexander reported that Cllr. P. Davies would be attending the June meeting, Cllr. Davies is the cabinet holder for Refuse, Highways and Assets.

PCC are working on a new system, enabling residents/community Council's to report issues a lot easier giving immediate job numbers and the ability to watch the progress of the issues.

Cllr. Alexander was asked to look into the prospect of getting some public rubbish bins sited within Llangadfan and Foel.

A closure extension notice is to be issued footpaths 2 & 39. The covering e-mail explained the previous delays and suggests that the footbridge work will now be carried out within the life of this closure extension.

Notices have been issued for the work on Felin Fach Bridge, with construction planned to start on June 4th.

Banw and Llanerfyl school – A report is due to the Learning and Skills Board on May 14th and a proposal to the PCC Cabinet meeting on June 19th. Both schools have had surveys carried out which is what has caused the delay.

Representatives' Reports (017) - Nil

Finance (018) -

£10,449.99

Income – Precept - £2884.00 Donations - £10.00

Gary Northeast - £50.00

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept the invoice presented and issue payment.

Internal Audit Report & Annual Governance Statement (019) – The Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to Emlyn Thomas for kindly carrying out the internal audit. The Annual Governance Statement was read out to the Council and signed by the Chairman.

Clerk's Salary and Training (020) – The Council noted the Clerk's pay increase as of April 1st. It was agreed the Clerk's training would be put on the June agenda, due to the meeting time constraints.

Hall Committee Heating Appeal (021) – The Council agreed to help fund the Hall Committee heating appeal and asked that a payment for £500 be put on the June agenda. The Council also asked for a letter to be sent to the Hall Committee setting out the Council's views on closer working arrangements.

Highways and Footpath Issues (022) – As well as the items minuted in the County Councillor's Report, the Council noted the SRTS second notice from Powys CC and that the Clerk had been asked to flag up highway numbering errors contained in it. Fencing damage was reported on the southern approach to the footbridge over the Banwy near Rehoboth Chapel.

Planning (023) - Nil

Members' Points of Information (024) -

Two items to be put on Junes agenda, in addition to those mentioned in the above minutes.

Website

Parking on the U2090 near Maes y Ddawns & Glanymorfa on Football Match Days

To confirm the next meeting date will be held on Tuesday 12th June 2018, Banw Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.